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SUBJECT AAA Sites at Cerna Voda and Fetesti

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1. An AAA site [Encl. A, Pt. 1] was located approximately 300 m. west of the Danube River and 30 to 40 m. south of the rail line between Fetesti [N 44-24, E 27-50] and Cerna Voda [N 44-21, E 28-03]. The site comprised three guns arranged in a triangular pattern with a distance of 20 to 30 m. between guns. The guns were dug into the ground, and the earthen walls surrounding each gun obscured the lower portion of the gun. [] these were permanent emplacements. The barrels of the guns were elevated at times to a 45° angle and pointed in various directions. [] the barrels were at least two meters long and equipped with flashblinders. [] soldiers sitting adjacent to the barrels, [] they were operated by hand wheels. Other equipment in the vicinity of the guns was canvas covered and appeared to be as large as heavy machine guns. Several tents were located within the triangular pattern of the AA guns. Access to the AAA site was by footbridge from the lower bed of the rail line. The footbridge was necessary because of the marsh surrounding the gun position.

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2. An AAA site [Encl. A, Pt. 2] comprising three guns arranged in a triangular pattern was located 50 to 60 m. south of the rail line

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between Fetesti and Cerna Voda and 15 to 20 m. east of the Borcea River (Bratul Borcea). The guns were 20 to 30 m. apart. These guns were also dug into the ground and appeared to be the same size as those described above /Par. 17/. The land in this area was dry, and access to the guns was possible without a footbridge or raised strip of earth. [] this was a permanent AAA position. Two small, one-story, stucco buildings with tile roofs were located 20 to 25 m. NE of the AAA position [] these buildings housed the AAA unit command pos [] numerous officers in the vicinity of these buildings.

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3. A military building area /Encl. A, Pt. 37/ was located on a hill 30 or 40 m. higher than the highway leading west from Cerna Voda. One long, three or four story, stuccoed building and several smaller buildings were visible from the highway. [] this area was an artillery caserne, [] many trucks in the vicinity pulling artillery pieces.

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4. [] there were additional AAA sites south of the rail line between Fetesti and Cerna Voda so stationed as to afford maximum defense of the Cerna Voda Bridge across the Danube River.

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ENCLOSURE:-

- A. Overlay of GSGS 4417, Sheet 5040, Cerna Voda, showing pinpoint location of AAA sites and a military caserne.

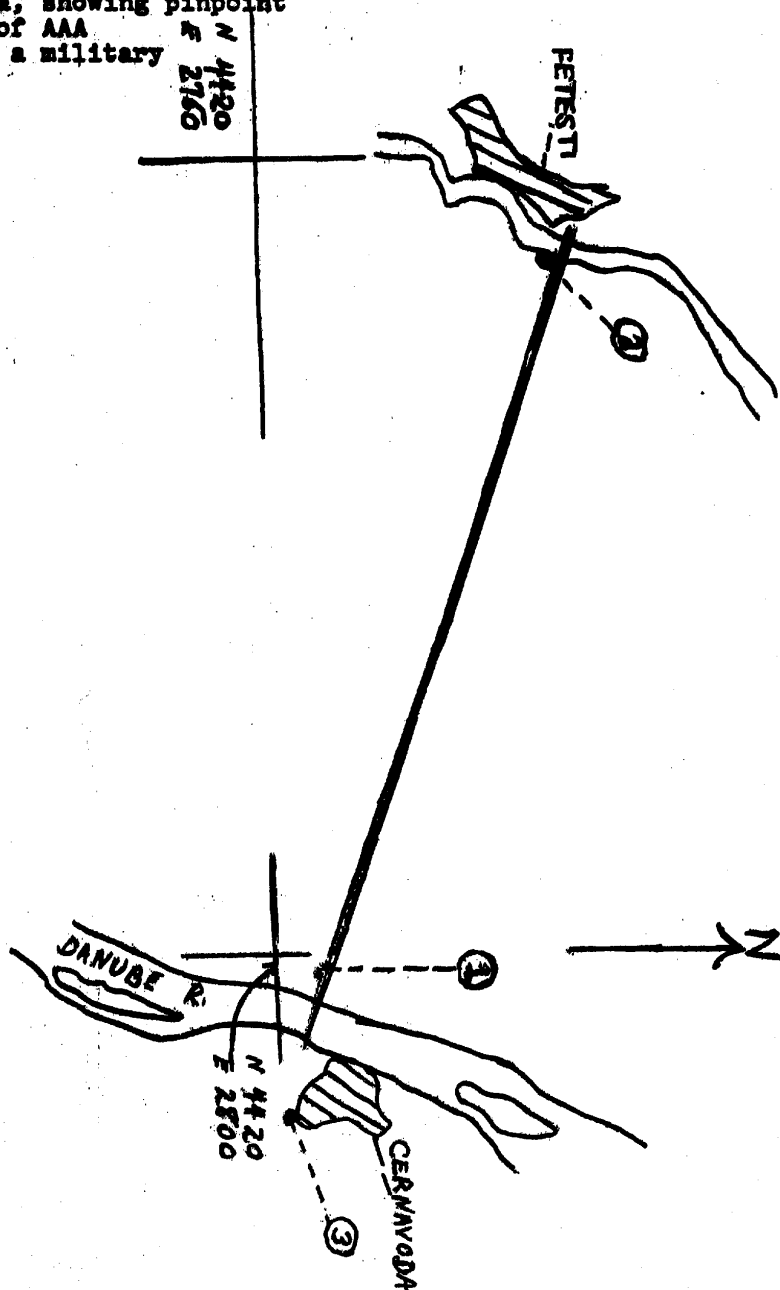
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Overlay of GSGA 4417, Sheet 5040, - 3 -
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Point #1. AAA Site.# 2. AAA Site.# 3. Military Caserne.

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